

the damages, the mayor of the town shall issue his warrant to the town marshal commanding him to summon three disinterested freeholders of said town, who, together with two freeholders as above, to be selected by the party claiming damages, shall determine the value of such property and assess the damages, after which they shall return a report of their proceedings, findings, and so forth, into the office of the mayor, there to be filed. Before proceeding to view said premises and assess said damages, the parties so summoned shall take the following oath before the mayor of the town or some justice of the peace: "I A. B. do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duty of appraiser for which I have been chosen and a true report make, so help me God." If the party damaged or claiming damages refuses to select two appraisers as provided above, the report of the three summoned in behalf of the town shall be final: *Provided*, That if either the commissioners or the opposite party be dissatisfied with the report of the freeholders, then they may appeal to the superior court of Moore county, and in that case the report of valuation and the proceedings therein shall be sent up by said appraisers to said court, there to be determined.

SEC. 30. The commissioners shall have power to levy Taxes. and collect the following taxes, viz: upon all real estate and personal property within the corporate limits of said town; upon all money on hand, solvent credits; upon all polls and upon all other subjects of taxation, taxed by the general assembly and the laws of the state for public purposes: *Provided*, That annual tax on property shall not Proviso. exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation thereof, nor shall the poll tax and street commutation tax exceed the sum of one dollar and a half annually.

SEC. 31. That in addition to subjects liable to taxation License tax. for state purpose, the commissioners shall have power to levy and collect a specific or license tax upon the following subjects: all itinerant or travelling merchants, ped-